

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 178
97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to local ballot proposals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 67.005, to read as follows:

67.005. 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, beginning
2 **August 28, 2013, in the event that any proposal by any political subdivision in a county**
3 **with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand**
4 **inhabitants to enact any tax for any purpose in the political subdivision is submitted to and**
5 **rejected by the voters of the political subdivision, such proposal may be resubmitted to the**
6 **voters at any time during the two years immediately following the initial rejection, but such**
7 **proposal shall not become effective unless at least sixty percent of the qualified voters**
8 **voting thereon approve the proposal. If the proposal is resubmitted after the expiration**
9 **of the two-year period immediately following the initial rejection, such proposal shall**
10 **become effective if a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters**
11 **voting thereon are in favor of the proposal.**

12 **2. This section shall not apply to any disaster or emergency as proclaimed by the**
13 **governor.**

14 **3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any tax that political subdivisions**
15 **are authorized to directly enact solely under the authority of the Constitution of Missouri;**
16 **however, it shall apply to all taxes authorized only by a general enabling statute and**
17 **subject to the requirement of a majority vote under article X, section 22 of the Constitution**
18 **of Missouri.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.